

Data Points

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SA Retention Study Group - Outpatient

At the QMOT meeting on 8/25, the subject of the SA Retention reports was discussed. This is a series of reports developed by CDAR and RDMC to track the retention of Substance Abuse clients at the third, eighth and twentieth session of their program. The report showing the retention percent by fiscal year for a specific region is available on the Region's Report web page, under the Reports drop-down, and the state-wide results is available under the Reports (all regions) drop-down. These reports are also available to the Department on their reports web page under the Audit Reports drop-down.

JCIC

The next JCIC meeting is scheduled for September 20th. Along with other topics, we will be discussing the new TEDS requirement for discharge information. This has been / is being discussed in several meetings with SA Directors, QMOT and others. JCIC members should be prepared to discuss this with specific attention to the following topics; new field - "Arrests in Past 30 Days"; new service(s) - "SA Session Postponed, Client Request" & "SA Session Postponed, Clinician Request"; the best method to indicate the reason why the client has not been seen in the past 30+ days, can we use the old Termination Reason field in the Client data set or do we need a new field; exactly what constitutes a SA client;

NOMs / SOMMS

Additional meetings have and will continue to be held with all interested parties to discuss the new federal requirements for the TEDS and NOMS data collection processes and how the Department and Centers can meet these requirements.

State Guardianship field

The following note has been added to the definition of this field to make it more understandable.

Note: To answer "Yes", the client must be affirmed by DCBS's (Department for Community Based Services) legal "State Guardianship" status. This status is assigned by court through an established process.

Kentucky County Quiz!

Answers to previous quiz:

Which Kentucky county has a name that:

1. is a stone, PLUS a king's home? **Rockcastle**
2. screaming children often hold, PLUS a third person singular pronoun? **Breathitt**
(Breath it)
3. is a synonym of 'BAM' PLUS the opposite of sick? **Powell** (Pow well)
4. is a humorist PLUS the windward shore? **Whitley** (Wit lee)